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"CODE READER PERFORMING COMPOSITE IMAGE DECODING

USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Response to Office Action

Applicant respectfully submits following response to the Official Action dated 06/16/2005, seeking to place the application in condition for formal allowance.

A Petition for a Three-Month extension of Time is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this Response to Official Action consisting of nine pages, together with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time of two pages, is being sent by facsimile transmission to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office at fax number 571-273-8300.

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